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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NI et al.) Confirmation No. 1025
Application No. 10/652,622) Group Art: 1635
Filed: August 29, 2003) Examiner: Schneizer, Richard
FOR: "DELIVERY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL AGENTS WITH IN-SITU GELS COMPRISING ANIONIC POLYSACCHARIDES")))

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer No. 23859

August 21, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please consider the following arguments and claim amendments.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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